

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1997-2003
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline Fuel ^b	Delivered to Consumers						Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel	Total	
1997 Total	1,203	751	4,984	3,215	8,511	4,065	8	20,783	22,737
1998 Total	1,173	635	4,520	2,999	8,320	4,588	9	20,438	22,245
1999 Total	1,079	645	4,726	3,045	8,079	4,820	12	20,681	22,403
2000 Total	1,151	642	4,996	3,218	8,142	5,206	13	21,575	23,368
2001									
January	93	76	977	503	684	340	1	2,506	2,676
February	85	66	781	425	640	313	1	2,159	2,310
March	95	64	682	378	667	363	1	2,091	2,250
April	90	51	401	257	623	385	1	1,666	1,807
May	92	42	209	165	579	434	1	1,389	1,524
June	89	40	147	136	539	493	1	1,316	1,445
July	91	44	124	131	572	634	1	1,463	1,598
August	92	47	117	134	592	687	1	1,532	1,670
September	89	41	128	144	581	510	1	1,364	1,494
October	93	46	239	186	621	466	1	1,513	1,651
November	89	48	361	232	620	351	1	1,564	1,701
December	92	60	610	347	645	367	1	1,971	2,122
Total	1,089	624	4,776	3,037	7,363	5,343	15	20,534	22,247
2002									
January	^E 90	69	823	430	663	377	1	2,294	2,452
February	^E 80	61	707	389	610	341	1	2,048	2,189
March	^E 90	62	666	372	630	400	1	2,070	2,222
April	^E 86	52	421	265	620	399	1	1,706	1,844
May	^E 90	44	259	191	588	410	1	1,449	1,583
June	^E 88	44	163	150	570	541	1	1,426	1,558
July	^E 91	48	128	136	^R 586	725	1	1,577	1,716
August	^E 90	47	117	^R 139	^R 592	691	1	1,540	1,677
September	^E 84	42	125	143	556	555	1	1,380	1,506
October	^E 86	45	251	196	597	436	1	1,481	1,612
November	^E 89	^R 53	490	295	^R 609	337	1	^R 1,732	^R 1,874
December	^E 91	65	769	411	636	340	1	2,158	2,314
Total	^E1,053	632	4,918	^R3,117	^R7,257	5,553	15	^R20,860	^R22,545
2003									
January	^{RE} 92	74	952	^R 490	^R 654	367	1	2,465	2,630
February	^E 83	69	^R 884	^R 469	^R 617	329	1	2,300	^R 2,452
March	^E 93	60	^R 675	^R 379	^R 585	^R 353	1	^R 1,993	^R 2,147
April	^{RE} 88	47	415	^R 257	^R 550	333	1	^R 1,556	1,692
May	^E 92	41	251	177	534	381	1	1,344	1,477
2003 YTD^d	^E448	292	3,177	1,772	2,940	1,763	6	9,658	10,398
2002 YTD^d	^E435	289	2,875	1,647	3,111	1,927	6	9,566	10,290
2001 YTD^d	455	298	3,051	1,727	3,194	1,835	6	9,812	10,565

^a Plant fuel data and lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^b Pipeline fuel use is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline fuel data are estimated from monthly total consumption(excluding pipeline fuel) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^d Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

Notes: Data for 1997 through 2001 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. See Explanatory Note 7 for definition of sectors.

Sources: 1997-2001: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 2001*. January 2002 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, and Form EIA-906. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7, for computation procedures and revision policy.